

VICTIMS OF THE FOURTH NUMBER INTO HUNDREDS

NEW YORK, July 6.—Four deaths, 337 injured, nine of them dangerously and one so seriously that death seems certain, was the Fourth of July record in New York and Brooklyn up to midnight last night.

The list of dead up to 10 o'clock follows:

Edith Brown, 6 years old, died from a fractured skull caused by the explosion of a toy cannon.

Dorothy Martin, 5 years old, died from burns caused by ignition of box or matches.

Georgia Manfredonia, a 10-year-old boy, died of tetanus after wounding his hand with a toy pistol.

Giuseppe Pagano, 40 years old, was killed by random bullet supposedly fired by a celebrator, though relatives maintain that he was murdered.

Fires in the city and suburbs were numbered by the score, but none in New York proper did any great damage.

Terrible Death of Parachute Jumper.

PORTLAND, Me., July 6.—Mistaking the promiscuous firing of revolvers as a signal for the climax of his aerial act, James Corcoran, aeronaut,

28 years old, of Lowell, Mass., cut loose with his parachute when but a few hundred feet from the earth here yesterday and was dashed to the ground, meeting almost instant death at the feet of 5,000 horrified spectators.

Three parachutes were attached to the balloon for a triple jump. It was arranged that Corcoran should drop with his parachute when he heard a certain number of revolver shots after the balloon had reached a height of approximately 5,000 feet.

Corcoran had barely left the ground before promiscuous firing began, but the man to give the signal called out to him to keep on up. Above a few hundred feet it is hard for an aeronaut to guess correctly his exact height and so when Corcoran heard a second fusillade it is believed he was certain the signal had come. He was seen to drop, although he was barely 500 feet in the air.

The distance was too short for the parachute to open properly and the man dropped like a plummet, striking the ground about 1,000 feet from where the ascension was made.

He sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries and he soon died.

Five Young Children Suffer Terrible Death by Flames

DANVILLE, Va., July 6.—As the result of a mysterious fire which totally destroyed the home of S. E. Hamlett at South Boston early yesterday morning, five of their children and H. A. Strange, aged 74, were burned to death, and another child, aged 4 years, was seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett escaped without injury.

The victims of the frightful tragedy are: H. A. Strange; Vernie Hamlett, age 14 years; Beatrice Hamlett, age 7 years; Violet Hamlett, age 6 years; Cecil Hamlett, age 3 years, and Henry Hamlett, age 18 months.

Mr. Hamlett, who is employed with a planing mill at South Boston, resided in a two-story frame building on the west side of the city, near the Norfolk and Western railway. The fire was discovered at about 3 o'clock in the morning by neighbors. At this hour the occupants of the house had not been aroused, and the building was almost completely enveloped in flames, the fire raging the worst on the south side of the structure.

Story of the Tragedy.

The residence was threatening to

fall in at almost any minute when Mr. Hamlett and his wife were aroused. They were on the north side of the house, and their four-year-old child was in the same room. They crawled out of the window on the front porch and dropped the child to the ground. Both of the child's arms were broken by the fall. The baby was also slightly burned and its face lacerated. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett reached the ground in safety.

All of the occupants of the building were sleeping on the second story and those who met death were on the south side of the house. When the fire was discovered it was impossible to save any of the children or Mr. Strange, all of whom it is thought had been burned to death by this time. Mr. Strange was a Confederate veteran of Halifax county and was in South Boston to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

The building collapsed and fell a few minutes after Mr. Hamlett and his wife escaped, the six bodies of the victims of the fire, burned to a crisp, the remains an unrecognizable mass of bones, being taken from the debris later.

Found Under Girl's Bed Negro Soon Put to Death

MOULTRIE, Ga., July 3.—At Barwick, twenty miles south of Moultrie, a negro, Henry Isaacs, was lynched early yesterday morning by a very quiet mob.

The negro had been caught in the home of J. F. Headley, a lumberman, under the bed in a room where his little daughter slept. The presence of the negro at the bedside awakened the girl and she attracted her father's at-

tention by her cries. The negro was pulled out from under the bed and the news soon spread over the village.

A mob gathered in a short time and led him in the darkness to a clump of trees below town, where he was swung to a limb. A number of shots were fired.

Riddled with bullets, the body was still hanging to the limb of a tree late yesterday afternoon.

Seeking to End Duel Father Is Fatally Shot

GRAYSON, Ga., July 6.—Much excitement prevails in this community over the fatal injury of Rev. E. L. Langsley, who was shot yesterday while trying to separate his son, Rose Langsley, and J. E. Webb, who were engaged in a fight.

Webb and young Langsley fought a

received two wounds of a serious nature.

The minister in attempting to act as peacemaker came within the range of the flying bullets and fell at his son's feet, mortally wounded.

Isn't there something which only a

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL TAX TRUSTEES.

For the purpose of electing three trustees therefor and determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therefor for the next succeeding two years thereafter, elections will be held Tuesday, July 13th, 1909, in the following Special Tax Districts of Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Rochelle, No. 3—Inspectors: A. J. Feaster, J. N. Shealey, T. J. Perry, one of whom will act as clerk.

Fairbanks, No. 5—Inspectors: F. D. Irwin, W. J. Waits, W. W. Bruce, one of whom will act as clerk.

LaCrosse, No. 8—Inspectors: R. R. Joiner, E. L. Parker, L. F. Osteen, one of whom will act as clerk.

Jonesville, No. 9—Inspectors: H. A. Pickett, P. I. Hatcock, Geo. Williams, one of whom will act as clerk.

Archer, No. 10—Inspectors: J. H. Law, T. A. Dunn, S. A. Hussey, one of whom will act as clerk.

Gracy, No. 11—Inspectors: W. R. Rives, J. W. Thomas, S. M. Jeffords, one of whom will act as clerk.

Melrose, No. 13—Inspectors: A. A. McRae, H. von Noszky, G. T. Torlay, one of whom will act as clerk.

Micanopy, No. 15—Inspectors: N. B. Mott, J. E. Thrasher, A. U. Hilleary, one of whom will act as clerk.

Island Grove, No. 18—Inspectors: J. R. Shaw, R. S. Cassells, William Evans, one of whom will act as clerk.

Godwin, No. 20—Inspectors: J. S. Bell, John Fennell, J. M. Walters, one of whom will act as clerk.

Hawthorn, No. 21—Inspectors: H. C. Bennett, E. T. Hawthorn, W. F. Morrison, one of whom will act as clerk.

Alachua, No. 23—Inspectors: W. T. Rives, E. E. Bell, J. A. Williams, one of whom will act as clerk.

Waldo, No. 24—Inspectors: L. C. Doane, W. D. Finlayson, D. L. Branning, one of whom will act as clerk.

Santa Fe, No. 25—Inspectors: T. A. Duke, F. L. Weeks, W. H. Ellis, one of whom will act as clerk.

Gainesville, No. 26—Inspectors: C. J. Mixson, D. A. Robertson, F. X. Miller, one of whom will act as clerk.

Pine Cottage, No. 27—Inspectors: C. C. Strickland, R. W. Clark, M. T. Hope, one of whom will act as clerk.

Lochloosa, No. 29—Inspectors: J. D. Caldwell, S. C. Hayman, J. W. Metzger, one of whom will act as clerk.

Stroble, No. 31—Inspectors: P. C. Clark, T. J. Price, M. A. Osteen, one of whom will act as clerk.

Orange Heights, No. 33—Inspectors: L. H. Hall, E. R. B. Kite, R. P. Lumpkin, one of whom will act as clerk.

Cherry Sink, No. 41—Inspectors: J. S. Osteen, J. T. Everett, J. C. Blitch, one of whom will act as clerk.

Louise, No. 42—Inspectors: W. H. Garney, Geo. Sparkman, W. P. Birt, one of whom will act as clerk.

Perservance, No. 43—Inspectors: T. C. Campbell, C. W. Gigger, J. K. Wilson, one of whom will act as clerk.

Windsor, No. 45—Inspectors: John Torode, J. A. Rosborough, D. M. Phil, one of whom will act as clerk.

High Springs, No. 47—Inspectors: G. W. Easterlin, M. G. Knight, E. B. Clark, one of whom will act as clerk.

Hague, No. 48—Inspectors: J. L. Hague, T. J. Hamm, Jack Benton, one of whom will act as clerk.

Campville, No. 50—Inspectors: H. M. Moran, N. A. Mathews, W. R. Stewart, one of whom will act as clerk.

Roadfield, No. 54—Inspectors: H. B. Brooker, Archie Atkins, S. B. Roberts, one of whom will act as clerk.

Evinston, No. 62—Inspectors: A. E. Miller, C. M. Collins, R. C. Evans, one of whom will act as clerk.

Tacoma, No. 69—Inspectors: R. M. Chamberlin, J. W. English, J. W. Pringle, one of whom will act as clerk.

Newberry, No. 73—Inspectors: W. L. Hamilton, W. H. Tucker, J. T. Swindal, one of whom will act as clerk.

Rocky Point, No. 76—Inspector: A. A. Gleason, T. E. McDonald, F. C. Crown, one of whom will act as clerk.

Haynesworth, No. 81—Inspectors: J. F. Futch, J. E. Haynesworth, G. E. Burnett, one of whom will act as clerk.

Bell, No. 85—Inspectors: H. B. Brooker, J. E. Williams, W. Z. Bryant, one of whom will act as clerk.

Willeford, No. 88—Inspectors: John R. Thomas, B. L. Flowers, L. R. Thomas, one of whom will act as clerk.

Where parties appointed will not serve as inspectors Trustees must see that new ones are appointed and that elections are held.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sunset.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this the 4th day of June 1909.

R. B. WEEKS,

Chairman Board Pub. Instruction

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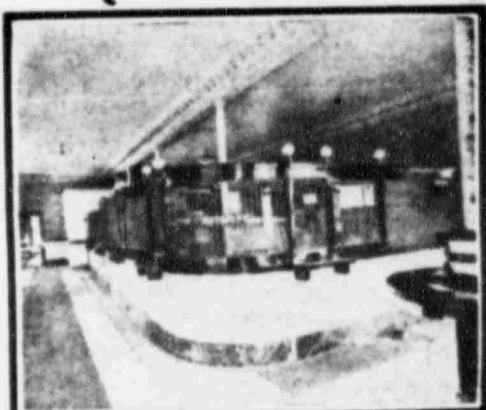
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